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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME<br/>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)</b>   |                                |                        | Docket No.<br>23452-090     |
| In re Application of: <b>Brendan P. MURRAY et al.</b>  |                                |                        |                             |
| Serial No.<br>09/384,371   | Filing Date<br>August 27, 1999 | Examiner<br>P. Edouard | Group Art Unit<br>2654      |
| Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CHARACTER SETS TO DETERMINE A BEST MATCH<br>ENCODING A MESSAGE   |                                |                        |                             |
| <b><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</u></b>  |                                |                        |                             |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief following a Notice of Appeal filed <u>March 25, 2004</u> in the above-identified application.   |                                |                        |                             |
| The requested extension is as follows:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months  |                                |                        |                             |
| The requested extension is as follows:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large entity<br><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity<br>Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Is enclosed.<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Has already been filed in this application. </div>   |                                |                        |                             |
| The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$110.00</u> and is to be paid as follows:   |                                |                        |                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed<br><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |                                |                        |                             |
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| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> CUSTOMER NUMBER<br/>29315 </div> <div> 06/29/2004 AWONDAF1 00000077 09384371<br/> 02 FC:1251 </div> <div> 110.00 DP </div> </div>   |                                |                        |                             |

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